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IN THE MATTER OF TUCSON ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY, INC. FOR (1) APPROVAL OF A NET METERING TARIFF AND (2) PARTIAL WAIVER OF THE NET METERING RULES.

Docket No. E-01933A-15-0100

JOINT RECOMMENDATION REGARDING DISCLAIMER LANGUAGE FOR NEW DG CUSTOMERS

On June 19, 2015, Tucson Electric Power Company ("TEP" or "the Company") withdrew its Application for approval of a new net metering tariff for new distributed generation ("DG") customers and partial waiver of the Commission's net metering rules. Vote Solar responded to TEP's Notice on June 30, 2015, raising concerns regarding the Company's revisions to its interconnection application disclaimer for new DG customers. On July 6, 2015, Administrative Law Judge Rodda issued a Procedural Order requesting the parties to confer and attempt to agree on an appropriate disclaimer for new DG customers.

The undersigned parties have conferred and reached agreement on a revised disclaimer for TEP's new DG customers. The disputed language in TEP's current interconnection application disclaimer states:

On March 25, 2015, TEP filed an application with the Commission in Docket No. E-01933A-15-0100 proposing elimination of the monthly energy carryover (banked credits) and changes to the retail credit customers receive for all excess energy placed on the grid that would apply to distributed generation system applications submitted after 5 pm on June 1, 2015 ("Proposal"). Although TEP subsequently withdrew the application on June 19, 2015, TEP intends to include

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this Proposal in its upcoming rate case. The Commission may accept, reject, or modify this Proposal.¹

The undersigned parties jointly recommend that, for the interim period until TEP files its rate case, TEP amend the disclaimer to replace the existing disputed language with the following language:

In its upcoming rate case that will be filed before the end of 2015, TEP intends to ask the Commission for approval to change the retail customer credit for excess energy placed on the grid and to eliminate the monthly energy carryover (banked credits). These changes, if approved by the Commission, may affect your bill. The Commission may accept, reject, or modify this proposal.

The undersigned parties also intend to confer on updated disclaimer language once TEP's rate case is filed.

The recommended disclaimer language has been provided to all parties in the docket.

Arizona Public Service has indicated that it does not object to the amended disclaimer language.

DATED this 20th day of July, 2015.

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¹ TEP's current interconnection application disclaimer is available at: https://www.tep.com/renewable/home/pv/.

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